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NOTICE TO THE PATRONS
OF THE
SANTA FE REPUBLICAN.

General Canby having been relieved from duty in the Department of New Mexico, the publication of The Santa Fe Republican will be resumed on the arrival in Santa Fe of the person whom I send out as Editor.

PUTNAM O'BRIEN.

Lawsrence, August 17, 1862.

With Holmes having been removed from the office of Secretary of the Territory, it is regarded as a matter of doubt whether the mythical "Putnam" will ever revive the defunct Republican, and those who have invested two-thirds of the concern will probably find a permanent investment on hand.

The arrival of that "person" will likely be indefinitely postponed in consequence of the "difficulties" in which Holmes will find himself enveloped upon his arrival in Washington City.

If there is any man in this wide world to whom Holmes should be grateful that man is Gen. Canby, for it is owing to the leniency of the latter that the former is not now occupying the proper place of a condemned criminal, laboring upon the public works, with a bill and chain attached to his left leg. The above, therefore, which he sent here in the name of the irresponsible Putnam O'Brien, is a mark of ingenuity that could only emanate from a soulless ingrate. General Canby had no more to do with discontinuing the Republican than had the man in the Moon, for it was discontinued, only because Holmes thought he could thereby make some capital among the abolitionists by exciting their sympathy, and in that way lay up his fortune which he had every reason else known to be in a sinking condition. He is now adrift, directed of official influence and will find his proper level, which, if the accounts which we have heard of the life that he lead while he lived in the neighborhood of Fort Union are true, is as low as a man can get by making the most extraordinary exertions.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO.—At his own instance, through friends in Washington city, General Canby has been relieved from the command of this Military Department and will in a few weeks repair to the States where he can again enter the field of active duties in the war.

Whilst in command of the Department of New Mexico he has won for himself golden opinions from those who have impartially ascertained his course, either during the time of the Texas invasion or when there was no enemy to encounter but the wild Indian. At all times tempering energy with prudence and humanity, he has not failed to do his duty to his country nor in the strict performance of that duty, can the vanquished be said to have done pang to himself in their suffering which was not the legitimate consequence of their own conduct.

General Carlton who will succeed General Canby in command is well known to many of the citizens of the Territory and bears the reputation of being an excellent officer. He is now with his friends in Arizona, where it recently arrived from California, and will we understand, come to Santa Fe in a short time.

DURANGO.—We can in this issue only refer in general terms to the distribution of premiums, which was awarded to the pupils of the two schools in this city, on Thursday last. In a subsequent number, if furnished us, we will publish a more extended notice, together with the address delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Egallan.

The performances, manual and others, of the missian boys were highly creditable to themselves and the institutions in which they have been receiving instruction. The schools are under the supervision of the Rev. Bishop Long, who has engaged an able corps of teachers in both the male and female departments. The rapid advances which these schools have been making within the past few years are a source of gratification to all who set this proper estimate upon the education of rising generations, and who would love to see the children of New Mexico on an equality in this respect, with those of other parts of the United States.

EXETER.—At a meeting of the citizens of Santa Fe County held in the Court House on Wednesday the following gentlemen were nominated for candidates to represent the County in the next House of Representatives. Viz:

Hon. José M. Gallegos.

Col. Fino.

Felipe Delgado.

Candidates for sheriff and constables were also nominated but we have not their names.

The election will be held on Monday of next week.

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DEFENDER COURTS.—The August Term of the court for the 1st Judicial District, Chief Justice Hensley presiding, adjourned on the 16th inst.

This term was one in which a large amount of business was transacted, especially in cases in which the Territory was complainant. The Territorial Grand Jury presented indictments against numerous persons for "Permitting Gaming," "Keeping Morts and Fairs Tables," "Betting at Morts and Fairs," "carrying Weapons," "Selling Liquor to Indians," "Larceny," &c. &c. The greatest number of the indictments were for violations of the law against gaming; the defendants generally plead guilty and paid the fine assessed to them, which in the aggregate amounted to something near fifteen hundred dollars.

Civil and chancery cases were disposed of with a dispatch that speaks well for the industry of the Court and Attorneys.

The grand jury for the United States court, Hon. Jose M. Gallegos, Foreman presented some 23 indictments for treason against the Government. In consequence of the limited time to which the term of the court was confined none of these cases came up for trial. They all stand over until the next term.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—The latest advice from Missouri represents that State to be again in a most difficult position. The Guerrillas appear to have been compelled to an extent that enables them to make their warfare more open and give direction than it has been for several months past. They have so completely blocked the Missouri river that navigation above Jefferson City is suspended.

The capture of independence by Quantrill and Hays and their bands, was a most daring but and may be regarded as an example of the activity and determination with which this species of hostility will, in the future, be prosecuted by these irregular and devastating troopers. Their expression will cost the Government time, money and vexation more than all the armies under Genl. Price and McClellan.

Kentucky too is suffering severely from similar causes. The recent invasion of the State by Morgan was only a forewarning of what was in store for her. His retreat was not a rout as was at first supposed. He has returned with reinforcements and it is said that this time he is determined to march to the banks of the Ohio in force.

This sounds like heaven, but unless he should meet with a resistor more formidable than he has hitherto encountered, the threat may be realized, and more.

On Monday of this week the last of the Texan prisoners, about ninety in number, left this city under escort for the South. These comprise the sick and wounded who were unable to endure the fatigues of the journey at the time the others were paroled and sent home.

So far as we have been able to learn the prevailing sentiment among them is one of extreme disgust for General Kirby for desiring to include the expedition and bringing upon them the disasters from which they have been compelled to undergo—merchandise and supplies.

We understand that to assert will be necessary than to feel it, but what arrangements have been made for their further progress have not we heard. From Buena Vista (San Antonio), it is nearly one thousand miles distance, the greater part of which is a desert country infested with wild Indians.

—In this connection we learn that Major Army has been appointed Secretary of the Territory under Hensley's control. This is the second time that the Secretary of State has represented Holmes as an unusually representative of the Government. With this opinion of the Secretary nine tenths of our people agree.

We have heretofore expressed the favor with which the removal would be received in New Mexico, and have also given it as our opinion that there would be no serious objection to the appointment of Maj. Army. The latter is a gentleman favorably known and highly esteemed for the qualities of head and heart. He being so far different from the incumbent in this respect his will receive a hearty welcome to the capital from the citizens of Santa Fe.

Mr. ——— has written the following letter to the editor of the Santa Fe Journal, which we will start from Santa Fe at 8 a.m. precisely. The company having made arrangements which will enable them to make the coach reach Kansas City Mo. Friday evening instead of Sunday as heretofore will require them to leave Santa Fe promptly on schedule time.

This arrangement is one which should be noted by those who are going to the States, for it will enable them to shorten their journey east by making the connections with the boats which leave that city on Saturday morning, thus preventing any delay that may not be desirable in Kansas City.

Mr. Vickroy informs us that in a short time he will be able to run coaches on the Southern line regularly. A deficiency of stock has heretofore prevented him from so doing, but this difficulty will in a short time be obviated and affairs will be put in smooth running order.

—This week's coach from the East arrived early Tuesday afternoon, and the trip can be recorded as the quickest that has ever been made from Kansas City to Santa Fe. The time out was eleven days.

—Our last exchange report that the recent activity in volunteering will create the necessity in most of the States, of resorting to the draft which was a short time since contemplated.

—Read the advertisement for Mail proposals and the other new advertisements published in another column today.

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In consequence of the recent disturbances in Missouri it is quite probable that our mail communication with the east will for a time be interrupted again.

ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING, INDEPENDENT OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, N. M., August 20, 1862.

General Orders:

No. 11.

Extract.

11. By War Department General Orders No. 307 of the 2d instant was promulgated by the General, commanding the Department of New Mexico, to regulate the conduct of all persons who may be within the same, as to their conduct. This regulation is intended to reduce savings from losses, and to regulate actions against any persons, foreign or domestic, who may be within the same, in the prosecution of their rights and interests.

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